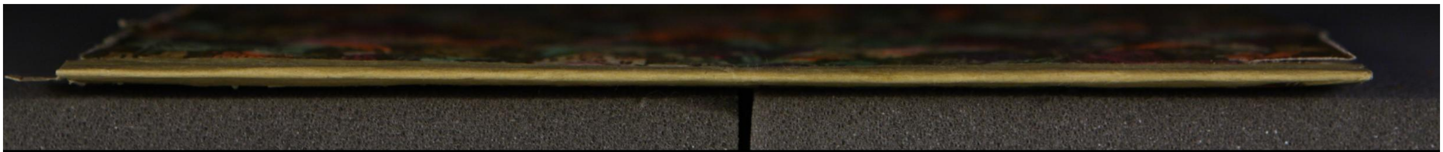


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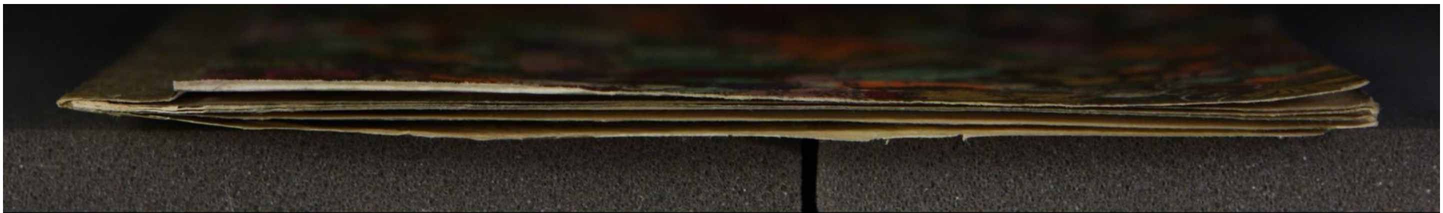
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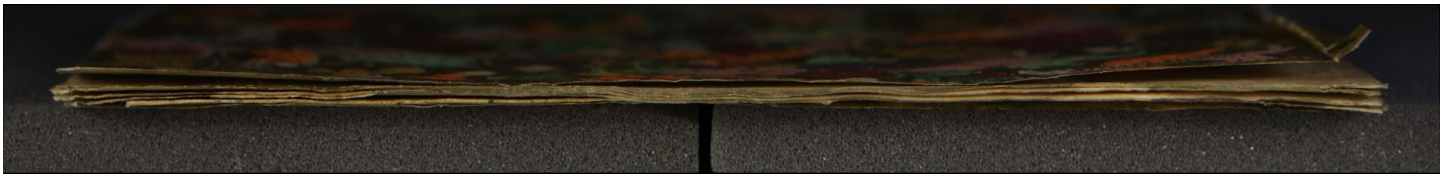
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DE PORTENTOSO COMETA, QVI ANNO PRÆTERITO APPARVIT, TERRIFICO

magna ex parte ſidere, & non leuiter piato, vt loquitur Plinius,

Carmen

IOHANNIS NICOLAI ASLOIENSIS.

HAFNIAE

Impreſsit Andreas Gutterwitz.

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CONSPECTVS AVTEM ET OBSERVATVS EST HIC COMETA

Aſloiæ in Noruegia, primum præcedenti Anno 1577. decimo die Nouembris, inter quartam & quintam poſt Occaſum Solis.

NVper vt obliqui, peragraſſet Cynthius, orbis
Signa, venenatæ cuſpidis, ampla, feræ.
Iamq́; pharetratos, caput hinc CHIRONIS ad arcus
Ferret, & occiduos, in vada ſalſa, pedes
Viſus in auſtrali eſt dirus regione cometes
Flammanti rutilans terribiliq́; face.
Cuius grandis erat moles, color aureus, inſtar
Fulgentis vultus, DELIA virgo, tui.
Sed tetro magis aſpectu, facieq́; cruenta
Fœdior, infeſtis ignibus vſq; minax.
Protenſos radios rubeæ velut agmina virgæ
Strinxit, & eöas miſit ad vſq; plagas.
Non ita crudelis, neq́; formidabilis arſit,
Quæ fuit arctoo, ſtella propinqua, polo.

Nam licet admirando effulſerit illa nitore,
Quippe noua, & nullo tempore viſa prius.
Et quamuis clarum cythareæ vicerit aſtrum
Splendore, & magni ſydera clara Iouis.
Non tamen æquabat ſpacioſa luce cometam,
Mole nec ingenti, aut motibus illa ſuis.
Sed neq; ſtella, faces, aliàs horrenda, GRADIVI
Sic tulit accenſas, igniuomoſq́; globos.
Turgida ſic fului non exarſere Leonis
Corpora, non tauri lumina torua trucis.
Deniq́; nulla ſuum vibrauit ſtella per orbem
Sic parili, tremulum, conditione, iubar.
Longa ſed hæc per inane volans incendia traxit,
Flagrauitq́; diu ſtella ſtupenda nimis.
Stella ſtupenda nimis, rutilantibus æmula flammis,
Auricomæ phœbes, ſtella ſtupenda nimis.
Lampade quin etiam motum accelerante coruſca
Flagrat, adhuc nitido conſpicienda polo.
Extulit hanc dudum riuos qui prodigus haurit,
Et gelidas vrna fundit ephebus aquas.
Hic vbi perpetuos, vno, rigidiſsima, dempto
Sex numerat decies, Mænalis vrſa, gradus.

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Forſitan ægoceros ſæuis, primordia, flammis,
Illius ingeßit, falciger igne tuo.
Tempore quo trepido, phœbi phœbeſq́; nouandæ,
Scorpius in cöitu ſpiſſa venena dabat.
Hactenus inceſſu duo ſydera penè peregit.
Regna ſimul piſces qui nabalthæa tenent.
Munc verò pecudis phryxeæ vellera tangens
Aurea, cornigeri, fertur ad aſtra, bouis.

Non iam quas vires habeat, quid originis, vnde
Caudata extiterit, commemorare iuuat.
Omnia naturæ qui obtruſas vndiq́; rerum
Scrutantur cauſas, iſta referre ſolent.
Id ſaltem breuiter, cur illuxiſſe putandum
Non fruſtra hoc ſydus, commemorare libet.

Siue ſit effigies lento generata vapore
Sydereis ardens ignibus iſta diu:
Siue ſit æternis ſtellis ſtella ad nnmeranda,
Seu diuinitus hæc, ſit fabricata noua.
Haud dubiè offenſi portendit numinis iram,
Ingentes clades, & mala damna notat.

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Exulat en pietas, en morum inſignis honeſtas
Exulat; & fidei iuſticiæq́ decus.
Laude probos merita dignoq́ exornat honore,
Nemo, vel hos ſtudiis officiisq́ iuuat.
Ingenuas artes recipitq́ fouetq́ receptas
Nemo, ſed exploſas quilibet vrbe cupit.
Communes leges & publica commoda ſpectat
Nemo, ſibi tantum quiſq́ benigna facit.
Obtinet imperium fœdum & dominatur in omnes
Exitiale nimis crimen auariciæ.
Crimen auariciæ nimis exitiale, malorum
Cunctorum radix, obtinet imperium.
Vnde ea, quæ magno vitam, diſcordia, motu
Verſat, & hanc, rapidi turbinis inſtar agit.
Hinc lites & bella, & atrox iniuria, damnum,
Cædes, conflictus, furta, rapina, furor.
Hinc aliæ peſtes veniunt, hinc liuor, & æſtus
Inuidiæ, luxus, ſpurca libido, gula.
Tum faſtus, ſimul & mendacia ſplendida, fucus,
Inſidiæ, vis fraus, perfidia, omne nefas.
Non igitur mirum ſi pœnas vindice dextra
Tot ſcelerum vltrices, exigat ipſe DEVS.

Exiget

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Exiget haud dubiè pœnas quia (proh dolor) omnis
Conſcia ſunt generis pectora noſtra mali.
Et quotus eſt vitam qui emendet & ardua curet
Legitimeq; obeat munia quæq; ſua?
Iugiter ad mores placidos vitamq; probatam
Voce ſua & ſignis nos Deus ipſe vocat.
Scilicet vt vicius poſitis ſectemur honeſta,
Atq; voluntati conſona quæq; ſuæ.
Sed fruſtra Deus ipſe vocat, nihil iſta moramur
Signa, nihil viui verba tremenda DEI.
Imminet ergo grauis ceruicibus vltio noſtris,
Dura fames, enſis, tu quoq; dira lues
Inq; dies caſus varii & diſcrimina rerum
Euenient poſthac, quæ latuere prius.
Nam liquido conſtat nunquam ſine clade cometas,
Et cœlo ardentes enituiſſe faces.
Quod certe annales, quod longi temporis vſus
Teſtantur, quod nos experimenta docent.
Mens quoq; præſagit damnum, quare vehementer
Concepto trepident pectora noſtra, metu.
Non etenim eöas tantum diffundet in oras
Effectus triſtes hæc noua ſtella ſuos,

Quippe

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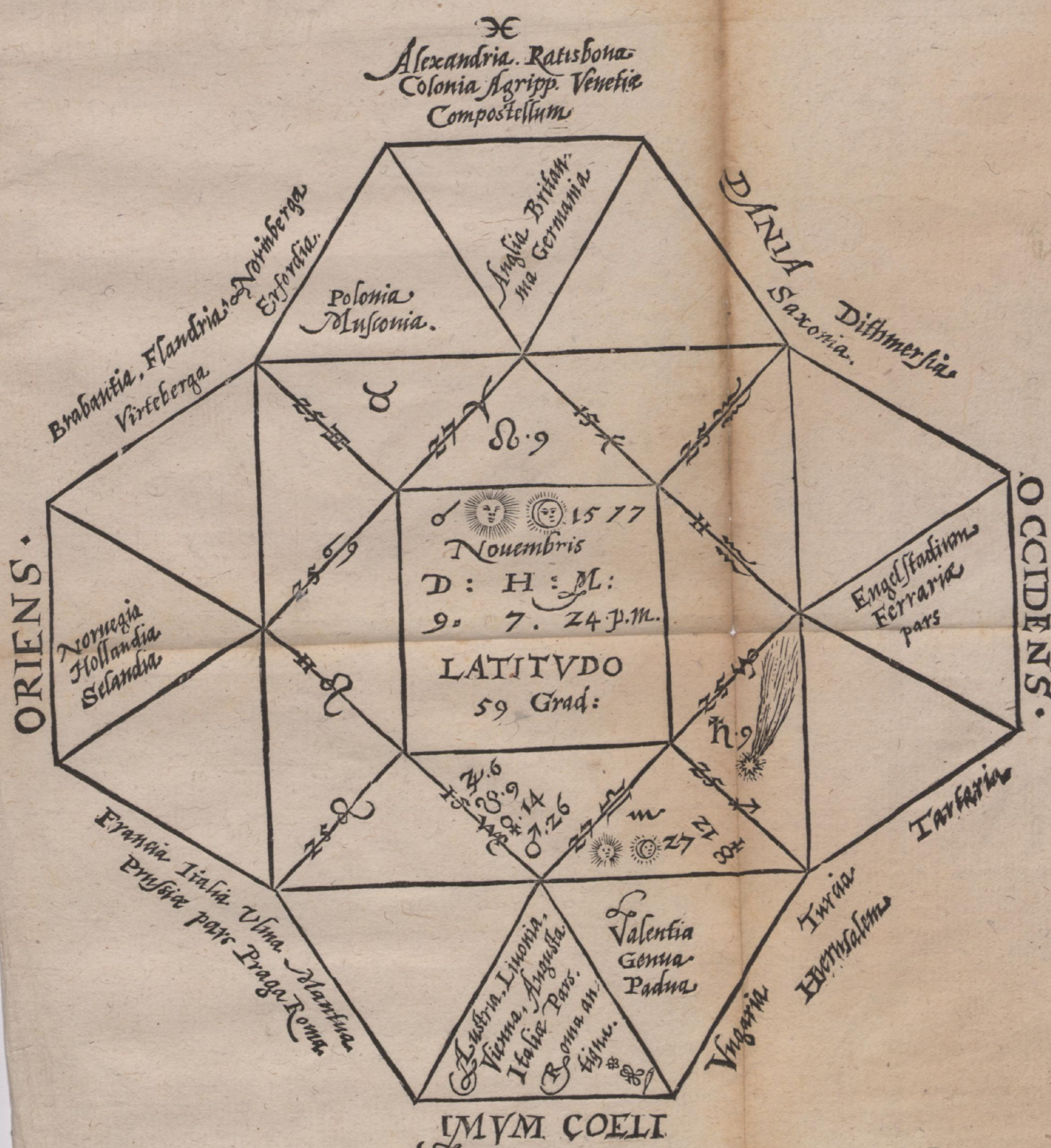
Quippe pruinoſas ſua ſignificata ſub arctos
Mittet & auſtrales occiduaſq; plagas.
Haud dubie toto populus diſperſus in orbe
Sentiet hæc, rigido, corda premente, gelu.
CHRISTE DEVS fer opem, noſtroq; medere dolori,
Parce tuo precor huic, & miſerere, gregi.

FINIS.

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SCHEMA COELI, POSITVM EXHIBENS SYDERVM, AD TEMPVS CONIVNCTIONIS SOLIS ET LVNÆ *in Scorpio, quod Cometam grandem & horribili ſpecie produxit, Menſe Nouembri, Anno &c.*

1577.



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